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LONDON FOR WALDMANN AND O'NEILL

POUCHED TO ALL CONSULATES IN CANADA FOR INFO

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SUBJ TAX QUESTION AND BORDER TV STATIONS

REF OTTAWA 1510

1. BILL C-58 (REFTEL) WHICH AMENDS INCOME TAX ACT WITH APPLICATION TO FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS IN CANADA AND US BROADCASTING STATIONS IS PROBABLY SCHEDULED FOR DEBATE IN COMMONS AND SECOND READING LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT. BY SPECIAL MOTION PASSED APRIL 25, THE COMMONS DIRECTED THAT AFTER SECOND READING THE BILL WILL BE REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BROADCASTING, FILMS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ARTS RATHER THAN TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AS IS NORMALLY REQUIRED BY COMMONS REGULATIONS. QUESTION OF WHETHER PRIVATE WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD IS TO BE RESOLVED BY COMMITTEE BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT GOVERNMENT'S INTENT IS TO PERMIT TESTIMONY BY PRIVATE PARTIES.

2. PARTIES WISHING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHAIRMAN, JACQUES BUILBAULT, M.P., HOUSE

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OF COMMONS OTTAWA. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN TIMING

OF COMMITTEE HEARING BECOMES KNOWN.
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